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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

Group Art Unit: 1724

Serial No.: 09/743,531

Examiner: **BUSHEY, CHARLES S.**

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For. **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 2, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004 for three months, from March 2, 2005 to June 2, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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